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SUBJECT: YOUTH PARA

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I. YOUTH CATEGORIES

A. FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST OF YOUTH CATEGORIES, SELECT
THOSE TO WHICH YOU BELIEVE THE U. S. YOUTH EFFORT IN YOUR
COUNTRY SHOULD BE DIRECTED:

50 PERCENT MILITARY OFFICERS

10 PERCENT YOUNG BUREAUCRATS

10 PERCENT MEDIA

10 PERCENT BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

5 PERCENT CHURCH

5. PERCENT YOUNG LABOR LEADERS

5 PERCENT UNIVERSITY STUDENT LEADERS

5 PERCENT YOUNG LEADERSHIP AMONG DISSIDENT MOVEMENTS

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B. RATIONALE: AS ECUADOR IS LIKELY TO REMAIN UNDER SOME FORM OF MILITARY OR MILITARY INFLUENCED RULE, WE HAVE PLACED THE GREATEST EMPHASIS ON THE YOUNGER OFFICERS WHO WILL BE IN POSITIONS OF POWER IN THE FUTURE. THE OTHER GROUPS ARE A CROSS SECTION OF THE SOCIETY FROM WHICH THE REMAINDER OF LEADERS WILL BE DRAWN.

C. YOUNG MILITARY OFFICERS ALREADY INFLUENCE POLICY AND THIS SITUATION IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE.

II. OBJECTIVES

A. WHAT " YOUTH" OBJECTIVES DO YOU BELIEVE THE MISSION SHOULD PURSUE IN YOUR COUNTRY?

20 PERCENT ASSURE ACCESS TO KEY FUTURE LEADERSHIP

20 PERCENT CREATE AND MAINTAIN FAVORABLE ATTITUDES TOWARD U. S.

20 PERCENT INFLUENCE ATTITUDES ON SPECIFIC US INTERESTS IN THAT COUNTRY OR REGION

20 PERCENT FOSTER CLIMATE CONDUCTIVE TO BILATERAL TRADE AND US INVESTMENTS IN FUTURE YEARS

20 PERCENT FOSTER A CLIMATE CONDUCTIVE TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

B. RATIONALE: THESE OBJECTIVES ARE MOST IN KEEPING WITH THE SITUATION, THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TARGET GROUPS, AND OVERALL US OBJECTIVES AND POLICY TOWARD ECUADOR.

III. RESOURCES

A. PLEASE INDICATE, BY ASSIGNING PERCENTAGE WEIGHTS, THOSE RESOURCES THAT YOU WOULD VIEW AS THE MOST EFFECTIVE IN ACHIEVING PRIORITY OBJECTIVES WITH THE " YOUTH " CATEGORIES YOU HAVE IDENTIFIED AS HAVING MOST SIGNIFICANCE FOR U. S. INTERESTS .

10 PERCENT CU INTERNATIONAL VISITORS TRAVEL GRANTS
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15 PERCENT FOREIGN STUDENTS

10 PERCENT AMERICAN STUDENTS

5 PERCENT AMERICAN PROFESSORS LECTURING

10 PERCENT TEENAGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

10 PERCENT AID TRAINING PROGRAMS

15 PERCENT USIA CULTURAL AND INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMMING

20 PERCENT BINATIONAL CENTER

5 PERCENT IAGS TRAINING TOURS

B. IMPROVEMENTS: NONE

C. PRIVATE RESOURCES: MORE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ACADEMIC STUDY AS WELL AS TECHNICAL TRAINING WOULD BE HELPFUL.

D. PEACE CORPS: THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE PEACE CORPS IS MADE THROUGH THE PRESENCE OF YOUNG PCVS. THEY HAVE NO OFFICIAL INPUT INTO THE YOUTH PROGRAM.

IV. RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF " YOUTH"

A. LOW

B. PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR ASSESSMENT BRIEFLY.

THE SITUATION IN ECUADOR REMAINS MUCH THE SAME AS REPORTED IN QUITO A-05 OF 1/11/71, WITH YOUTH GROUPS OR EMERGING YOUNG LEADERS CONTINUING TO BE EITHER UNIDENTIFIABLE OR INACCESSIBLE. POLITICAL PARTIES THEMSELVES ARE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE COMMUNISTS, ALMOST INACTIVE AND EXTREMELY FRAGMENTED. THUS, THERE ARE NO " YOUTH WINGS" OF SIGNIFICANCE. THE UNIVERSITY GROUPS THAT ARE SPORADICALLY ACTIVE TEND TO BE SO EXTREME AS TO PROHIBIT USEFUL DIALOGUE. MOST OF THEIR ENERGY IS SPENT IN FACTIONAL FIGHTING.

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BECAUSE OF THE INTROSPECTIVE, FRAGMENTED, AND EXTREME LEFT ORIENTATION OF MOST STUDENT AND YOUTH GROUPS, ORGANIZED YOUTH IS NOT SIGNIFICANT POLITICALLY AT THE MOMENT. THIS CONDITION IS REINFORCED BY THE ABSENCE OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY GENERALLY WHICH IN TURN IS A PRODUCT OF THE PRESENT MILITARY GOVERNMENT. WE ARE CONTINUING TO SEEK OPPORTUNITIES TO ESTABLISH COMMUNICATION WITH YOUNG MILITARY OFFICERS.

C. WHAT PERCENTAGE OF ALL USG RESOURCES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TO YOU SHOULD BE EARMARKED SPECIFICALLY TO ATTAIN OUR OBJECTIVES WITH THE YOUTH AND POTENTIAL FUTURE?

1. PERSONNEL TIME:

(A) PERCENTAGE AND ACTUAL AMOUNT OF TOTAL PERSONNEL TIME
THAT SHOULD BE USED FOR YOUTH WORK.

5 PERCENT

24 MAN MONTHS

(B) GIVEN THE LEVEL OF PERSONNEL EFFORT YOU PROJECT IN
(A), HOW SHOULD IT BE ALLOCATED TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING
FUNCTIONS:

70 PERCENT CONTACT WORK

5 PERCENT REPORTING

25 PERCENT PROGRAM WORK

(C) HOW WOULD YOU DIVIDE AMONG AGENCIES THE RESPONSI-
BILITY FOR THE TOTAL PERSONNEL TIME DEVOTED TO THE
YOUTH EFFORT:

5 PERCENT STATE

70 PERCENT USIA

10 PERCENT USAID
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2. PROGRAM RESOURCES: WHAT PERCENTAGE OF EACH OF YOUR
CURRENTLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES SHOULD BE APPLIED TO YOUTH
AND POTENTIAL FUTURE LEADERSHIP PURPOSES:

20 PERCENT CU BUDGET

15 PERCENT USIA BUDGET

5 PERCENT USAID BUDGET
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